

Sam Houston State University
KIN 117 - Bowling
Spring 2008

Instructor: Thomas Mainord

Class Location: Huntsville Lanes – 3388 IH 45 (295-3267)

Course Description:

This course presents the students with the knowledge and skills of bowling that can be enjoyed for a lifetime.

Text:

Bowler's Guide, United States Bowling Congress (USBC)

Fee:

There is a \$75.00 fee for this class—payable to Huntsville Lanes. This fee must be paid by the second class day. Upon payment, you will be given the text which is provided by Huntsville Lanes.

Course Objectives:

1. to understand a brief history of the game
2. to understand the equipment and care of that equipment in the game
3. to understand and apply the rules of the game
4. to be able to score the game properly
5. to practice the activity and develop skills of the game
6. to compete against other students throughout the semester, instilling and reinforcing the values of sportsmanship and competition

Attendance:

Attendance is mandatory for all class sessions. Students are responsible for any material or work prior to the next class period. Any student who misses class because of a university activity, religious holiday, family emergency, military obligation, or court imposed legal obligation should provide the instructor with proper documentation prior to (if possible) the projected mess date. More than (3) unexcused absences will affect the students' grade accordingly:

- 4 absences – reduction of one (1) letter grade
- 5 absences – reduction of two (2) letter grades
- 6 absences – reduction of three (3) letter grades
- 7 absences – automatic failure of the class

Evaluation:

Grades will be given on the following criteria:

Mid-term Exam 30%

Final Exam	30%
Worksheets	30%
Participation	10%

Rules:

There will be **NO DRINKING, SMOKING or DIPPING** while attending the bowling class at Huntsville Lanes. You are representing Sam Houston State University, all rules from the campus classes apply to off campus classes. Anyone caught will be dismissed from class ASAP.

Dress:

Neat, clean, respectable, appropriate attire is required. Please remember that you are representing Sam Houston State University. **SOCKS ARE REQUIRED** for all students that do not own/use their own bowling shoes.

Disability Statement:

Students with a disability that affects their academic performance are expected to arrange for a conference with the instructor in order that appropriate strategies can be considered to ensure that participation and achievement opportunities are not impaired may contact the Director of the Counseling Center as chair of the Committee for Continuing Assistance for Disabled students by telephone (ext. 1720).